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## Quote of the Quarter

*"If the life of a river depended only on the rainfall within the confines of its own banks, it would soon be dry. If the life of an individual depended solely on his own resources, he would soon fall. Be grateful for your tributaries."*

*Dr. William Arthur*

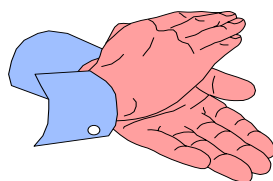
## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Procurement and Quality Conference, 13-15 May 2003

NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth is planning the 6th Annual Procurement and Quality Conference 13-15 May 2003. This conference will provide a forum for recognizing the role of past performance information as a valuable source selection tool. The goal of the conference is to allow activities an opportunity to network and share methods and procedures used to meet the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) mandate on the collection and use of past performance information. All procurement, quality and other interested personnel who interface with the Department of the Navy (DoN) including Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), DoN Prime Contractors, Air Force, Army, Defense Information System Agency (DISA) and other Department of Defense Past Performance Information (PPI) users are invited to attend.



Please visit our web site at [www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil](http://www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil) for logistical information. We are happy to say that the conference will once again be held at Cooper River Landing Conference Center in Charleston, SC.

## PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM



The Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) is the Federal warehouse for contractor performance report cards and the sole repository for retrieval for source selection purposes. Over 25,000 assessment reports from 56 Department of Defense and Federal agencies/bureaus are available for retrieval. Over 2500 government users are registered to use the system. Government users have retrieved over 45,000 reports. More than 20,000 contractors have access to verify their own reports in the system. Plans are being made to add more than 27,000 records from the ACASS/CCASS system. So far, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has performed their initial data mapping to PPIRS data elements.

PPIRS has won an "Excellence in Government Award" to be presented 11 February 2003 at the Ronald Reagan Center in Washington, D.C. It is one of 24 Federal applications to be recognized. For more information on this program, go to <http://www.ppirs.gov>.

## Trivia Corner

**What was the first feature film trilogy to be shot concurrently with the same cast?**

**Answer:**  
**Star Wars**

**This issue's Trivia Question:**

**What is the name of the oldest ship in the United States Navy?**

**Answer: In the next issue.....**

## RYG & BEYOND...

Recently, NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth met with representatives from both NASA and the Marine Corps to discuss possible RYG partnerships. Although it may be several months before these initiatives can become reality, it is important to note that in addition to the Navy and Air Force, the RYG program is receiving interest from other government organizations, to use as a tool for source selection.



In other RYG news... The Red Yellow Green Continuous Improvement Council (RYG CIC) is currently exploring the possibility of including Supplier Audit Program (SAP) data for RYG quality evaluations. A steering group has been appointed, and will present their recommendations at the next "Quality and Procurement Conference" 13-15 May 2003 in Charleston, SC.

## GETTING ON BOARD WITH NASA



The Product Data Reporting and Evaluation Program (PDREP) collects and evaluates product quality data, deficiency trends, and supplier performance history. PDREP provides Product Quality Procurement and Source Selection officials throughout DOD with access to this information via a wide selection of standard management and graphical reports. In addition, a powerful Ad-Hoc feature allows users to customize their own reports for the purpose of assessing supplier product quality and past performance. Users include the Department of Navy and Marine Corps, and a Memorandum of Agreement has been negotiated recently with DCMA, DLA, and DCIS, in which PDREP will be their primary database for processing, storing, and investigating material deficiencies.

Most recently, NASA has indicated they will use PDREP and are processing a Memorandum of Agreement. PDREP has completed conversion of its suite of products to web based applications. Data is entered on-line from numerous sources such as Product Quality Deficiency Reports, Supply Discrepancy Reports, Material Inspection Records, DLA Test Data, Corrective Action Requests, Contract Delivery Data, Surveys, First Article and Production Lot Tests, Prime Contractor Data, GIDEP Alerts and Fraud/Malpractice Information.

Other PDREP initiatives include a Joint Applications Development Group (JAD) conference, which was held on Jan 14-16 in San Diego. The purpose of this conference was to give PDREP users an opportunity to discuss potential enhancements to various products, especially the PQDR and SDR. Training has

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been provided at Defense Supply Centers in Philadelphia, PA, Richmond, VA, and Columbus, OH in preparation for DLA to start using the PDREP web PQDR system to process and store all DLA PQDRs. DLA Customer Depot Complaint System (CDCS) data is also being prepared for transfer into the PDREP database.

Additional information concerning PDREP can be found in the NAVSO P-3683A manual, which can be accessed from our homepage.

## ***Bon Voyage!***

Patrick Leland retired from our NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth office on 3 January 2003. He was a transplant from Charleston Naval Base. We had the pleasure of his company for eight years. He left the New Hampshire Seacoast the end of January and will be making his new home in Northport, Florida. We will miss him but wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors.

## ***Well Wishes***

Stan Dewitt, Program Manager for PPIRS, suffered a mild stroke in early January. He is getting stronger every day and although anxious to return to work, he is making sure he is 100% better before returning. We will keep you up to date on Stan's progress. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.